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Dressed pollock 80c. round 70c.
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Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.
Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

T Wharf Receipts For the Week.

Fresh fish receipts at Boston for the week ending July 5 consisted of 1,132,170 pounds from 33 arrivals against 1,637,900 pounds for the same period in 1911 from 51 arrivals.

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SOME FACTS ON NEWFOUNDLAND.

The population of Newfoundland and Labrador is approximately 300,000. Of this number 200,000 men, women and children are engaged in the catching and curing of fish. The city of St. John's, with a population of 30,000, is the capital and chief port of the colony. Entering this port annually are 85,000 fishermen and seamen. Of this number at least 50,000 are fishermen who market their catch in person at St. John's. From four to five thousand outport men come to St. John's to join the sailing fleets which clear this port every spring. Foreign merchantmen from all the principal Atlantic ports bring to St. John's 26,000 seamen annually. Almost all outport traders buy their supplies at St. John's. Their number reaches into the thousands.

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FISHERMEN MAKE BIG MONEY.

Fishermen of Block Island are reaping the sea's harvest these days, according to all accounts. The Providence, R. I., Bulletin says one man, Dwight Dunn, cleared above \$1500 last week. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights 200 barrels of bleater mackerel became entangled so inextricably in the great floating trap of Dwight Dunn that the said 200 barrels were landed on the wharf at the new harbor for transshipment to Providence and New York. Thursday night this trap caught 150 barrels of tinker mackerel, and that of Fenner Ball 150 barrels more. The 200 barrels of fish caught in Dunn's trap Tuesday and Wednesday night were of the very finest variety of mackerel. They weighed from 2 1/2 to three pounds each, averaging 60 to the barrel. Dunn received, cash down, from 19 to 20 cents apiece for them. The 300 barrels caught by Dunn and Ball, tinker mackerel, were not so fine. Tinker mackerel weigh about half a pound, and the fishermen receive 5 cents apiece for them. The traps cost from \$500 to \$1000 and the game is a gamble from start to finish. At any time of night a tug with a tow of barges or a coasting schooner may plow through and ruin a trap. Or a big storm may effect its wreckage. In April a heavy blow spoiled a trap which cost Fenner Ball \$700. But now is the harvest time for these Block Islanders, who, with all the aplomb of wooden-faced poker players for high stakes, have spent their dollars for these high-priced nets.

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Dogfish on Nova Scotia Shore.

Large schools of dogfish have made their appearance along the Nova Scotia South Shore, destroying nets and greatly hindering the fishermen in their work. So much trouble has been caused by these destructive fish that many of the fishermen have taken up their nets and gone home.

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THE ALASKAN HERRING TRADE.

A determined effort is being made to again build up the trade of American interests in China in salted herring shipped from the Pacific Coast of the United States, which assumed large proportions two and three years ago, according to a report of Consul General G. A. Anderson of Hongkong. As indicated in a report of about a year ago, there was a failure to a considerable extent of the herring catch in the Puget Sound country last year and the trade to China languished. Apparently the failure was due only partly to natural causes.

The British Columbia herring catch for the past season, in which American capital is largely interested, is placed at 11,850 tons, and that of Alaska amounts to about a thousand tons additional. Practically the whole of this output is sold on the Japanese markets. Shipments from the Canadian and American ports to Hongkong, Shanghai and Japanese ports already this season have been very large, so it is expected that the trade for the present season will be fully up to the average. American fishing interests are thoroughly canvassing the Chinese market with a view of increasing their sales.

The difficulty of building up the export of such goods to China and the Far East generally is largely one of conditions peculiar to the trade. It is difficult to get such goods into this market without selling forward, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to sell forward on a fish catch. Contracts have generally been made for delivery subject to catch, but it is readily understood that if there is a large catch dealers at this end of the line will not be disposed to accept goods ordered at prices representing an average catch, while if there is a failure of the catch shippers in the United States or Canada will not be disposed to fill orders on the basis of average prices to any greater extent than they are compelled to do. As a result of difficulties and losses growing out of such a situation, dealers in Hongkong and in China generally have not been disposed to handle the goods. In general the possible sale of such fish in China depends altogether upon price. High prices for fish mean practically a suspension of trade. Average prices mean a good trade, while low prices afford a trade practically without limit. Representatives of American fish interests traveling to Chinese ports say that with present average catches there is practically no limit to the possible trade with China.

Demand for Foreign Salt Mackerel.

The Fishing Gazette says: A marked improvement in the demand for foreign salt mackerel has been shown in the last few days. Norways are specially strong, with quite an active demand. A considerable shipment of the new Norways reached a leading house this week, and the mackerel are reported as of excellent quality. Some large shipments of Norway mackerel are reported from Hull, England, the fish being described as in good condition, and selling at eight shillings and sixpence to nine shilling and sixpence per box of 60.

Shipments of 450 bbls. of new Irish mackerel were received at Boston this week per the str. Canadian from Liverpool, England. These goods were consigned to two local houses.

Cable reports from Liverpool state that the shipments of Irish mackerel June 29 to Boston were 691 bbls., and to all other ports 429 bbls., count per bbl. 300 to 350. The fishing was reported as "very poor." The total shipments of Irish mackerel from Liverpool June 22 were 2,151 bbls., and total to date, 1912, spring, 5,201 bbls.; 1911, spring, 31,044 bbls. The May catch is quoted as about 23,000 bbls., value \$58,500, against 21,700 bbls., value \$40,100 in the same month of last year. Advices from the Dingle, Ireland, of June 21, report about 120,000 mackerel taken and cured there during the previous week, the counts to the barrel being 370 to 390. Catch very light in the current week.

Looking for Bait.

Two halibut and one Georgesman were at Portland Saturday looking for bait, the schooners Rena A. Percy, Marsala and Thos. W. Cromwell. The latter had been at the eastward, looking for fresh bait, but failed to find any, and was forced to take on frozen herring at Central wharf, purchasing 11,000 pounds.

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FALLING OFF IN RECEIPTS.

HADDOCK SOLD AT \$4 PER HUNDRED WEIGHT AT T WHARF TODAY.

Two from off shore, three from the shore and two swordfishermen have arrived at T wharf, Boston, since yesterday, which is a decided falling off from yesterday's receipts.

Yesterday sch. Helen B. Thomas arrived with 70,000 pounds of mixed fish, part of which laid over until this morning, while sch. Mary C. Santos has 40,000 pounds. Other fresh fish arrivals are schs. Laura Enos, 56,000 pounds; Ignatius Enos, 4000 pounds; Rose Cabral, 20,000 pounds.

Schs. Esther Gray and Sabine have fares of swordfish, the former with 71 fish and the latter, 66.

Haddock took a jump to \$4 a hundred pounds, it being the highest price paid for several days. Large cod sold at \$4.50, market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$2; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$1.50; halibut 10 cents a pound right through and swordfish 8 3/4 cents a pound.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 27,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2800 cod, 2800 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 37,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 7000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1500 hake, 3500 cusk, 400 halibut.

Sch. Esther Gray, 71 swordfish.

Sch. Sabine, 66 swordfish.

Haddock, \$4; large cod, \$4.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$1.50; swordfish, 8 3/4 cts. per lb.

Halibut at Portland.

Two small halibut fares were landed at Portland, Saturday by schooners Hattie L. Trask and Mattie Winship. Each sold about 5000 pounds of halibut to the J. W. Trefethen Co., at 5 1/2 and 7 1/2 cents. In addition to the fish landed each schooner had over 15,000 pounds of salt cod. The Winship proceeded to this port with her salt catch, but the Trask after taking on ice and bait will return to Georges for a second catch before going to her home port.

Good News from North Bay.

Capt. John H. Thorburn of Sandy Point again received letters from his vessel, the Gladys Thorburn. Capt. Doane reports mackerel very plentiful in the Bay. They have all their barrels full, and will sell the mackerel fresh.

The demand remains limited for domestic salt mackerel, says the Fishing Gazette, and the market has rather an easy tone. The new Cape Shore mackerel have been offered freely at \$14, but there has been only a moderate response from the trade. The new pack of salt mackerel from Nova Scotia has begun to show up, and a shipment of 10 bbls. per steamer Halifax reached Boston on Monday.

Moderate Demand for Salt Fish.

There is nothing of moment to record in the salt fish situation, says the Fishing Gazette. The demand is still very moderate, with prices tending towards an easier market for codfish. The annual report of the Newfoundland fisheries states that the stocks of codfish are lower than the holdings at this time last year. The exports show a decline of 319,549 quintals valued at \$763,174.

Newfoundland Shore Fishing Poor.

The steamer Portia arriving at St. John's reports the fishery between Lamaline and Cape Broyle the worst for years though four Grand Bank vessels now in Caplin Bay from the Banks for bait tell of good fishing on the Banks; that Young's schooner has 750 quintals to date and Capt. John Lewis' vessel entered Cape Browle last Tuesday morning with a full load.

Condemn Bad Halibut.

In Spokane, Wash., one day last week, 2500 pounds of bad fish, mostly halibut, were condemned in the wholesale houses by food inspectors of the city health department. The fish were sent to the crematory and consigned to the flames. This was the second big haul of bad fish made within a few weeks. It is said the fish had been taken out of cold storage to Seattle and shipped to Spokane as strictly fresh fish.

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THREE FARES HERE TO SPLIT.

ONLY A FEW OF THE GASOLINE SHORE FLEET MADE HAULS YESTERDAY.

Three fresh fares left over from yesterday's market at T wharf are down here to split, over 300,000 pounds being the aggregate of the three crafts.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan has 110,000 pounds, sch. Sadie M. Nunan 85,000 pounds, and sch. Jeanette, 100,000 pounds.

One of the Annisquam gasoline boats brought in 50 barrels of porgies this morning, while steamer Ethel had 50 barrels and steamer Venture, 30 barrels.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Jeanette, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 85,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, via Boston, 110,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Victor, seining.

Sch. Georgiana, shore.

Steamer Bessie A., shore.

Steamer Mystery, shore.

Steamer Bryda F., shore.

Steamer Ethel, seining, 50 bbls. porgies.

Steamer Venture, seining, 30 bbls. porgies.

Annisquam boat, 50 bbls. porgies.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, seining.

Sch. Alert, seining.

Sch. Stiletto, seining.

Sch. Pythian, North Bay, mackerel seining, netting and hooking trip.

Sch. Ingomar, shacking.

Sch. Quannopowitt, shacking.

Sch. Imperator, shacking.

Sch. Rob Roy, shacking.

Sch. Gladstone, Newfoundland treaty coast.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87 1/2; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1/2; snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12 1/2; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37 1/2.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock 80c. round 70c.

Bank halibut 7 1/4c per lb. for white, 5 1/2 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 25c for large, 18c for medium.

Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.

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Sandy Point, N. F., Fish.

Sch. Judique of this port, Captain Peter Doucette, dory handling, sailed last Friday for the fishing grounds. She carried a full crew of men.

It is reported that there are large quantities of herring in the harbor, too small to be taken in the ordinary herring net.

Editor Gets Government Job.

Ward Fisher, the editor of the Clarks Harbor, N. S., Coast-Guard has received the appointment of Inspector of Fisheries for District No. Three, comprising the counties of Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis and King's.

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Fulton Fish Market Notes.

There were immense arrivals of bluefish during last week, says the Fishing Gazette. From Saturday until Friday noon the smacks landed nearly 1,000,000 pounds, and still other vessels are to be heard from. Some of them will probably reach the market this morning and prices will be lower than yesterday, when large blues were selling at 200 per cent, less than the quotation of the latter part of last week.

Nearly all varieties of groundfish were cheap at some time during the week. Market codfish sold at 2½c on Saturday, and did not go above 3c at any other time during the week. Steak cod sold as high as 8½c on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday the price was 6c.

Haddock sold at 2c from Tuesday till Friday. The largest price during the week was Monday, when 3c flat was the quotation. On Saturday a few sales were made at the same price. The bulk of the transactions were at 2 and 2½c per pound.

Hake brought more money than haddock, sales being made at 2 to 3½c a pound.

Pollock was quoted at 4c, with the exception of Saturday, when ½c more was asked, and Monday, when the price was 5c flat.

Fresh mackerel were scarce, fish being on sale on two days only; Saturday and Tuesday. On the former day the price was 22c per pound, while 30c was the quotation on Tuesday.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Norma of this port was at Sandy Point, N. S., last week.

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FISH RECEIPTS HERE FOR MAY.

The total receipts of fresh and salt fish for the month of May as compiled by the Board of Trade shows 6,479,884 pounds against 11,955,849 pounds in 1911 and 6,794,220 pounds in 1910, as follows:

	1912	1911
Salt cod,	1,831,529*	946,674
Fresh cod,	1,688,141	2,127,516
Halibut,	156,280	272,043
H. haddock, 375,271,		
S. haddock, 24,138,...	399,409	683,097
F. hake, 699,457		
S. hake, 9,736,	709,193	1,561,173
F. cusk, 648,714		
S. cusk, 2,548,	651,262	804,168
F. pollock, 1,011,135		
S. pollock, 32,405, ..	1,043,540	5,530,821
Flitches,	530	30,357

Total, 6,479,884* 11,955,849
* Of this quantity 389,015 pounds were not the product of American fisheries.

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Go to North Bay.

Sch. Pythian sailed this morning for North Bay in command of Capt. Albert Hudder for a combination mackerel seining, netting and hooking trip.

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LOBSTER FARE FROM CASHES.

A new departure in securing lobsters has been inaugurated by J. A. Young, the well known dealer of Commercial wharf, Boston. The little smack J. R. Atwood arrived Monday morning from Cashes Bank, which is situated about 65 miles east of this port. The Atwood is fitted with specially made traps and she cruised in the vicinity for some time, taking a catch of 4500 lobsters. The crustaceans are dumped into a tank in the vessel's hull and kept alive until port is reached. Heretofore vessels have gone to Maine or Nova Scotia ports to load lobsters.

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WERE HUNGRY FOR FRESH FISH.

FANCY PRICES PAID AT T WHARF
TODAY WILL RESULT IN
FINE STOCKS.

Capt. Frank Gaspee of the sch. Matchless and crew struck a lucky market at T wharf, Boston this morning, the craft arriving just at the right time, with over 50,000 pounds of fresh fish which were taken in less than a four days' trip.

It was only last Saturday that the Matchless left the dock and when the craft arrived at the dock this morning her trip was readily taken. There was a lively demand on all grades of fresh fish and Capt. Gaspee sold his 43,000 weight of cod at \$5.65 to \$6 right through. He also had a few haddock, hake and halibut, and these grades of fish also brought a fancy figure.

As a result of the brief trip, it is figured that the vessel will stock at least \$2500, giving the crew about \$75 clear to a man.

Other arrivals were schs. Ehtel B. Penny, 38,000 pounds and Olivia Sears, 6200 pounds. Four swordfish crafts with a total of 329 fish are also among the morning's arrivals, sch. Massasoit having the largest trip, 109 fish in count. Haddock sold at \$5 a hundred pounds, cod, \$5.65 to \$6, pollock, \$4.50 and swordfish, 7 cents and 7 1-4 cents a pound.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 26,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. John J. Fallon, 23,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 4000 haddock, 2200 cod, 2500 pollock.
Sch. Matchless, 3500 haddock, 43,000 cod, 7000 hake, 700 halibut.
Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 55 swordfish.
Sch. Lillian, 78 swordfish.
Sch. Lafayette, 87 swordfish.
Sch. Massasoit, 109 swordfish.
Haddock, \$5; cod, \$5.65 to \$6; pollock, \$4.50; swordfish, 7 cts. and 7 1-4 cts. per lb.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.
Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37½.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.25.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.
Hake, \$1.25.
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.
Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c.
All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, 70c.
Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock 80c, round 70c.
Bank halibut 7¼c per lb. for white, 5½ cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.
Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 25c for medium.
Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.
Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.
Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.
Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

Going Swordfishing

Sch. William H. Reed has abandoned mackerel netting and will now engage in swordfishing.

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Getting the Alcona Ready.

Repairs on the Cotton-Pew Fisheries company steamer Alcona recently damaged by fire are being rushed, and this morning the craft was hauled into Pew's wharf for water. Capt. Arsenault expects to get away for Provincetown with two or three weeks.

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STRUCK HERRING ON MIDDLE BANK.

THE GASOLINE BOATS REPORT
THEM SCHOOLING OFF THERE
YESTERDAY.

Only one off shore arrival has been in here since yesterday, sch. Clara G. Silva from a shacking trip having 80,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Margaret which disposed of her fresh halibut at Portland brought over a small fare of fresh fish, about 15,000 pounds to split.

Some of the gasoline boats struck some herring on Middle Bank yesterday. The fish were schooling abundantly, the boats taking fish being the Herbert and Emma, 50 barrels, Mystery, 90 barrels. The Yankee took a school of small pollock and some large ones as well, having about 6000 pounds in all, while Capt. William Marchant had about 4000 pounds of large pollock.

The little sch. Marguerite brought in 100 fresh mackerel which sold at 35 cents for large and 25 cents for mediums.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shacking, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.
Str. Herbert & Emma, seining, 50 bbls. fresh herring.
St. Mystery, seining, 90 bbls. fresh herring.
Str. Marchant, seining, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Str. Yankee, 4000 lbs. small pollock, 2000 lbs. large pollock.
Sch. Marguerite, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Margie Turner, via Portland.
Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Flora I. Oliver, haddocking.
Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.
Sch. Monitor, halibuting.
Sch. Moanham, halibuting.
Sch. Teazer, halibuting.
Sch. Thalia, salt drifting.
Sch. Corsair, salt drifting.
Sch. Norma, salt drifting.
Sch. William H. Reed, swordfishing.
Sch. Dixie, shore.
Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, Boston.
Sch. Mary, Boston.

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Gone Whaling at 93.

At 93 years of age, Capt. T. F. Randall, the oldest whaler on the Pacific Coast, who for 10 years past has been living in retirement, decided that he wanted one more summer on the ocean before he died, and is now bound for Behring Sea on the power sch. Bender Brothers for a season of whale hunting. Capt. Randall hunted whales off the Alaskan coast when the territory was still a Russian possession. On one of his cruises he and his crew were caught in the ice off Point Barrow and held prisoners for three years in the great drifting ice raft.

Swordfish Low.

In an article calling attention to the low prices of certain edible fish and the high prices of meats at this time the Manchester, N. H., "Mirror" has this to say about swordfish: It is retailing today for 15 and 20 cents a pound, which is an almost unprecedented price for the opening of the season. Swordfish more often sells for 35 cents a pound during the first weeks of the season, although the prices become much lower near the end of the summer when the market is more heavily stocked.

Good Fishing in Sea of Galilee.

There is still good fishing in the Sea of Galilee. Dr. Ernest W. Gurney Masterman, who has practised medicine in Galilee, made a special study of the fishes found there, and in a recent book says that he found 43 varieties, twice as many as can be found in the British Isles. The fishermen are taxed a fifth of the value of the fish caught, the revenue going partly to the Sultan and partly to a Pasha in Damascus.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Margaret was at Portland, Monday, with 20,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of fresh fish. The Margaret was out but two weeks, and disposed of her halibut fare to the F. S. Willard company. Her fresh fare was brought here.

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NEW PIER NEARS COMPLETION.

The new fish dock in South Boston, which will accommodate the largest fish trade in this country, and, with the exception of that at Grimsby, Eng., the largest in the world, is now nearing completion. The dock cost approximately \$1,000,000, exclusive of buildings to be erected. It is 1200 feet long, 300 feet wide, has a stone wall on all sides, and is to be filled in with earth with a surface of gravel.

The dock, which is being built by the state, will be used by the Boston Fish Market Corporation, which has taken out a 15-year lease, beginning October 1, 1913, and which will erect the superstructure and buildings.

The buildings will be of brick, stone or concrete, and will be arranged according to the most modern scientific and sanitary methods, the floors being of concrete and easily flushed in order to wash them off. Inside will be fish sheds, offices and headquarters of the various markets. The cost of the buildings alone will probably amount to more than \$500,000.

The dock itself will be finished, according to contract, before January 1, though the buildings will probably not be completed and ready for use until a year from next October. Practically all the fishing craft of Boston harbor will be assembled at the new dock, which will be known as pier 6. This arrangement will bring the long needed relief from the present cramped quarters at T wharf. Approximately 300 fishing schooners and other fishing craft will put out from the new pier.

In order to make the approach easy one of the South Boston streets in the vicinity, probably D street, will be extended to connect with the dock.

BANKERS TOOK BIG BAITINGS.

The big fleet of Lunenburg and Newfoundland bankers, which were at Cape Broyle, Caplin Bay, and other places along the southern shore, baited during Monday and Tuesday of last week, and sailed for the Banks. Many of the schooners took a double baiting—one salted caplin, the other fresh, and when the latter is used, possibly in a week, they will sail for the Flemish Cap to complete their trip. Following most of the captains intend to trawl on the Labrador coast after using a baiting of squid on Grand Banks.

Portland Fishing Notes.

Mackerel, which were being found in great plenty a fortnight ago in the traps at Harpswell, Richmond Island and other points along shore, have almost entirely disappeared, and with them have gone the herring and shad, which have also been in great supply until recently. The catch further at the eastward has also proved disappointing of late, and several of the Massachusetts bankers which had put into Port Clyde and Boothbay Harbor for fresh bait were unable to secure any and were forced to come to Portland and stock up with frozen herring.

The fishermen are finding a few bluebacks this week, the steamer Carrie and Mildred getting about 100 barrels Tuesday, while the sloop Minerva brought in 48 barrels besides three barrels of shad.

Blames Greed of Retailers.

The Fishing Gazette says editorially:

"How the supply affects fish prices was demonstrated during the present week when with nearly 1,000,000 pounds of bluefish in the market the wholesale price dropped from 18 cents the quotation for large blues a week ago Thursday, to 6 cents last Thursday. A week ago there was only 40,000 pounds of bluefish in the market. This week, because of lighter arrivals of seabass and porgies, the prices on those varieties were somewhat higher than last week. Taken all together, fish was cheap during the present week, and if the public had to pay high prices it was due to the greed of the retailers.